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Applicant: Ulrich Simon et al. Group Art Unit: 2859

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For: Laser scanning microscope with AOTF

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the
Office Action of March 14, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby
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